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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 9, 2005**

Applicant files this Response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2005, and having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 9, 2005. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the time to respond to the Official Action, thereby extending the date for response to January 9, 2006. Please consider the amendments and the remarks on the pages that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.